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Draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole

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Addendum

C. Implementation in areas requiring urgent action

3. Means of implementation

1. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole considered paragraphs 78-97 of the proposed outcome of the special session (A/S-19/14-E/1997/60, sect. I.B) at its _____th meeting on __ June 1997.

2. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the following amendments and recommended that the General Assembly adopt the paragraphs as amended:

(a) In paragraph 78:

(i) The fourth sentence, containing the bracketed words "commitments and objectives", was revised to read:

"This calls for the urgent fulfilment of all the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development commitments concerning concrete measures for the transfer of environmentally sound technologies to developing countries";

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(ii) The last sentence was revised to read:

"The progress on the fulfilment of all provisions as contained in chapter 34 of Agenda 21 should be regularly reviewed as part of the multi-year work programme of the Commission on Sustainable Development";

(b) The second sentence of paragraph 79 was revised to read:

"Governments have an important role to play in providing, inter alia, R and D institutions with incentives to promote and contribute to the development of institutional and human capacities".